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SUBJ: CAIRO EDITORIALS ON PLO-GOJ DISPUTE

1. OCTOBER 26 CAIRO EDITORIAL ON PLO-GOJ CONFLICT
ARE HEAVILY TILTED TOWARD PLO. AHRAM SAYS SUMMIT
"SHOULD REAFFIRM PLO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERY INCH
OF LAND LIBERATED..." AS FOR JORDAN, "EMERGENCE OF A
NATIVE PALESTINIAN BODY TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PALESTINIANS DOES NOT ABSOLVE OTHER PARTIES, INCLUDING
JORDAN, FROM PLAYING ITS PART (TOACHIEVE) A SETTLEMENT."

2. AKHBAR TAKES SIMILAR LINE: ACHIEVEMENT OF PALESTINIAN
REVOLUTION GIVE IT THE RIGHT TO FULL RECOGNITION BY ARAB
LEADERS AND THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL AUTHORITY OVER AREAS
LIBERATED BY PEACE OR WAR.

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3. EGYPT'S LEADING MARXIST JOURNALIST, MUHAMMAD SAYYID AHMAD, GOES EVEN FURTHER. PLO, HE SAYS, SHOULD CALL ON UN TO IMPLEMENT ALL PALESTINIAN RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING 1947 PARTITION RESOLUTION. PLO CAN THEN FULFILL ITS BASIC OBJECTIVE (I.E. ESTABLISHMENT OF SECULAR STATE OPEN TO ALL RELIGIONS) AND SHOULD GIVE UP IMPOSSIBLE DREAM OF CONTROLLING ALL PALESTINE. GOJ WILL BE UNABLE TO OBJECT SINCE PRETEXT FOR ANNEXATION OF WEST BANK TO HKJ WAS NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF PARTITION RESOLUTION. GOJ SHOULD, HOWEVER, AS A FRONTLINE COUNTRY, PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA CONFERENCE.

4. COMMENT: CAIRO'S TWO LEADING PAPERS APPEAR TO AGREE TOTALLY THAT PLO OWNS WEST BANK AND HUSAIN SHOULD BE A GOOD SPORT ABOUT IT. THIS KIND OF DELIBERATELY FUZZY THINKING, COMING AS IT DOES ON DAY AFTER SADAT'S ARRIVAL IN RABAT, IS DISTINCTLY UNHELPFUL.
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